## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

DEBBIE ROHN; and DEAN ROHN,

Plaintiffs,

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Case No. 1:14-cv-00083-JTN

**Oral Argument Requested** 

Hon. Janet T. Neff

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.; ZAZZLE, INC.; CAFEPRESS, INC.; ETSY, INC.; GILT GROUPE, INC.; **GOODIES FOR KIDDIES:** JOURNEYS FOR KIDZ; KMART HOLDING CORP.;

KOHL'S CORPORATION; NEXTAG, INC.;

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.;

SHOPZILLA, INC.; and TARGET

CORPORATION;

Defendants.

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PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE REQUEST RE MOTION TO DISMISS

NOW COMES Goodies for Kiddies, by and through its attorneys Revision Legal,

PLLC, and for its Pre-Motion Conference Request for Defendant's Motion to Dismiss

states the following:

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), a plaintiff must allege facts that, if proven,

would establish that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought. Plaintiffs have failed to

state a claim upon which relief can be granted because Plaintiffs have failed to allege

that Defendant Goodies for Kiddies has used "Bubble Guppies," "Guppies," or any

colorable imitation thereof, as an indicator of the origin or source of Defendant's goods

or services. Defendant has never made a trademark use of either "Bubble Guppies" or

"Guppies" so as to meet the prerequisites of a trademark infringement cause of action.

Even if Defendant had made a trademark use of either "Bubble Guppies" or "Guppies,"

Plaintiffs' claims are precluded as a matter of law by the first sale doctrine.

Consequently, Defendant requests a Pre-Motion conference on Defendant's Motion to

Dismiss, which will argue that Plaintiffs' Complaint must be dismissed as to Defendant

Goodies for Kiddies.

/JAD/

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, John Di Giacomo, an attorney, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of this Pre-Motion Conference Request on counsel of record via the ECF electronic filing system on May 23, 2014.

/JAD/

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